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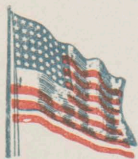
"WITH THE COLORS"



Miss Clara Lindstadt.

1101 Arch St.

Quirlington Iowa.



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Camp Stevens Mass.  
April 15, 1918

Dear Sis

I received your letter and also the cake and sweater and I want to thank you for it, and I want to say that it is some cake. I was going over to see Al. when who should come in but Al. so I gave him a chunk of the cake. He sure did appreciate it and he said he was going to write to you.

Well Sis, we are still drilling the same as usual. We got some good officers and they think we are a pretty good bunch of fellows. We had a 2 days snow storm Saturday & Sunday and today it is hot, so you see we have some peculiar weather here.  
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[[Image: Military postmark stamp:  
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[[Image: Original maroon  
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